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## INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING FUEL VAPOR EMISSIONS

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.  
 (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
       Serial No. 08/\_\_\_\_\_ or  
       Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ (if Serial No. not yet known)  
       and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
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       (if any).



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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING FUEL VAPOR EMISSIONS described in

☒ the specification filed herewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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